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MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN WRECK AS TRAINS CRASH

Forty Two Bodies Are Taken From the Wreckage and it is Believed that the Death Toll Will Not Run Higher.

WOMEN WHO ASSISTED IN RESCUE Praised

There was no Fainting or Screaming on Part of Injured Women and Rescue Work was Begun Immediately.

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28.—(A. P.)—Forty-two bodies were recovered today from the wreck last night when the Michigan Central, the Canadian Limited, and the New York Central, the Interstate Limited, crashed at a crossing. The Michigan Central train had missed the block signals and had been set against it, and was derailed by an automatic block system. It was a diamond-shaped crossing and as the Michigan Central train plunged ahead on the tie it came to a rest across the New York Central right of way, with two day coaches at the point of intersection. At nearly sixty miles an hour the New York Central train came on, the glare of the headlights warning many of the doomed passengers.

All the dead were in the two Michigan Central coaches. Engineer Louis of the Michigan Central, and the fireman escaped and said they did not see the block signal. The engineer and fireman of the New York Central were killed.

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—Thirty-two bodies were taken from the wreckage of the New York Central Express and the Michigan Central Flyer near here Sunday evening. Although mangled limbs and shreds of human anatomy are still scattered through the wreckage, it is believed these are parts of bodies already recovered and that the death toll will not run any higher.

Women's Conduct Praised! The conduct of the women who assisted in rescue work was praised highly by the men. There was no screaming or fainting among the injured women. The work of rescue was begun immediately but it was not until two hours after the crash that the wrecking train arrived. Meanwhile, the rescuers worked by the glow of the fire from the engines. Only a few lanterns could be found on either train and there was practically no rescue equipment.

Use the Same Tracks CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(A. P.)—The Michigan Central train left Chicago at 5:05 p. m. for the east. Officials said that it was presumed that the Michigan Central train either ran into the closed switch or else the rails spread as the two trains were passing. The Michigan Central and the New York use the same tracks out of Chicago.

Both Engineers Killed PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28.—(A. P.)—The Michigan Central train, which crashed into the westbound train at Porter, Ind., was cut in half by the westbound train as both engines plunged down an embankment.

Both engineers of the New York Central train were killed. The engineer was Claude Johnson of Elkhart, Ind.

Five bodies were recovered near the debris of the engines.

Identification Impossible Identification of many of the bodies was impossible because of their mangled condition.

There were no physicians here and first aid was given only by passengers.

Windows Are Shattered CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(A. P.)—The uninjured passengers on the N. Y. Central train which crashed into a Michigan Central train at Porter, Ind., were brought here late last night. J. H. Gelhart of Oak Park, Ill., one of the passengers, told of the wreck as follows:

The first intimation we had of the disaster came when our train began to jerk and jump when the emergency brakes were applied.

The next moment windows were shattered by wreckage and there were a terrific grinding as we ploughed through the other train. Women began to scream and I found myself lying alongside the track.

As we crowded out of the wreckage as best we could. On all sides were people lying, some dead, and some injured.

Many bodies were badly mangled. Everyone was running around frantically, flames and clouds of steam were shooting from the engines but wreckage of the cars did not catch fire.

The passengers helped in the work of recovering the bodies. There was little we could do for the injured, but we tried to make them comfortable. About half the bodies are identified. Due to the mangled condition of many of the bodies, it is doubtful if some can be identified.

GEORGE D. DAVEAU DEAD; HAD BEEN HOTEL MAN HERE FOR 22 YEARS



George Daveau, aged 69, pioneer hotelman of this city and a resident of Pendleton since 1882, died between 4 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Daveau, who had been suffering from dropsy, had been confined to his bed for the past six weeks.

George Daveau was born in Quebec, Canada. In the early eighties he came from Montreal to the United States, and after spending some time in eastern cities, came to Pendleton in 1882 where he engaged in business.

He built the Hotel St. George on the corner of Main and Webb streets. Since that time he has remained and added to the hotel and until his failing health prevented, took an active part in the management. Mr. Daveau was a progressive citizen and was one of the first Pendleton men to strongly urge the paving of Main street.

His wife, the late Mrs. Amanda Latorreille, was a sister of Mr. Daveau. Another sister, Mrs. Louise Richot, died several years ago in Canada. Others who survive are seven nieces, six nephews; Miss Annie Bell, daughter of Mrs. Bell; Mrs. Henrietta Charbonneau, wife of Dr. A. Charbonneau of Montreal; Mrs. Evelyn Jantzen of Seattle; Mrs. Laura Montemorelli of Pendleton; Mrs. Maude Point of San Francisco; Mrs. Blanche Beaudry, of Seattle; and Mrs. Amy Hindermann, of Portland; all daughters of Mr. Latorreille. A nephew, Henry P. Latorreille, son of Mr. Latorreille, who is in Seattle where he is a member of the merchant marine, survives also. Mrs. Hindermann will be here for the funeral.

The services are to be held tomorrow morning from the Edison chapel with the local Elks lodge, in charge. Pall bearers will be Henry J. Taylor, E. J. Murphy, J. E. Murphy, John L. Vaughan, Dr. F. W. Vincent and Frank Quinlan.

The hour for the funeral is 10 a. m. tomorrow. Mrs. Jacobus arrived in a motor to attend the services.

TWO CENTS NETTED BY WESTON BURGLARS

Burglars entered O. A. Adams' garage sometime during Sunday night and dynamited the safe, getting the sum of two cents for their trouble. The safe which sits in the outer office next to the sidewalk was ransacked into the ladies waiting room, a hole was bored into the door, and presumably with "sawpe," the safe door was completely wrecked. It is not Mr. Adams' habit to keep any considerable amount of money in the safe, and on this occasion he says there was only two cents in it. Entrance to the garage was gained by springing the door. Lyle Webb ran his car into the garage at a late hour Sunday evening and left it just inside of the door, and took the key away with him. The burglars evidently tried to use his car to get away in as this morning he discovered that some one in trying to start his car had torn the lock completely off of it.

MEN FOUND 'NOT GUILTY' ARE SHOT

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—A British Major and Captain and a number of the "black and tan" police were arrested on charges of murdering two Sinn Feiners who had been charged of charges of participating in the ambush.

Two Sinn Feiners, Murphy and Kennedy, according to reports were taken to Dublin castle for examination and found not guilty and ordered released. A major and captain are said to have taken the two to the scene of the recent Drinacoda ambush, backed them up against the wall and ordered them to shoot. The Sinn Feiners declared them shot. The Sinn Feiners have been arrested charged with looting and other offenses.

RETURN OF RIFLES HAS BEEN REQUESTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(A. P.)—An immediate return of several thousand rifles which were seized in 1918 by the American authorities in the canal zone is asked by the Panama government, which desires to see them in repelling a reported invasion of Panama by Costa Ricans.

THREATENED WAR BETWEEN PANAMA AND COSTA RICA

Appeals Have Been Sent Urging Call Immediately of Conference Between Representatives of Countries.

BOTH ARE MEMBERS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Bound by League's War Preventions Clause But Rushing Preparations for War; Troops Occupying Territory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(A. P.)—The threatened war between Panama and Costa Rica was averted today with the surrender of Costa Rican army in Coto, according to word to the Panama government.

Peace Conference Be Called WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(A. P.)—Efforts are being made to avert war between Panama and Costa Rica by a mediation here of representatives of those countries.

Harry M. Hill, former representative at Panama, sent appeals to the Pan-American union and all central and south American diplomats at Washington, urging that they call without delay a conference between the representatives of Panama and Costa Rica to adjust the differences in a friendly manner before the shedding of blood which makes reconciliation so hard.

It was indicated that neither nation will appeal to the league of nations. Panama refused to reply to her request that the United States supply her arms. It was the popular demand that the United States supply arms. First because Panama disarmed at her request, the second reason advanced was sentimental on the claim that Panama was the first state to follow the United States into the world war. President Porras reiterated his intention of "protecting Panama." He indicated Costa Rica, referring especially to a recent visit of the commission of good will, declaring "it holds peace with one hand, while holding a dagger in the other."

Rushing Preparations for War PANAMA, Feb. 28.—(A. P.)—Panama and Costa Rica, both members of the league of nations and bound by its war-preventions clause are rushing preparations for war. Panama already has troops in the disputed province of Chiriqui and is sending more to Coto and has raised forces of volunteers which are waiting only for arms. Costa Rica, following the "invasion" of Chiriqui, made no statement of her intentions.

BEAUTY ARTIST SEES NO HARM IN WOMEN USING COSMETICS

Does Not Approve of Shaping Eyebrows or Beading Eyes; Lashes But if Women Want to do says "Let Them."

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Harold D. Jacobs, U. P. Staff Correspondent)—It is all right for women to paint their faces, says a man who paints them. The use of rouge and other cosmetics just now is threatened by a growing storm of opposition from reformers, both wholesale and retail, from educators and civic organizations, and even governmental bodies. So the United Press asked Clarence F. Underwood, the famous artist who ought to know all about such things, for his views on painting women—or women painting.

"Sure, paint if they need it—and many of them do," Underwood said. "The trouble with the great majority of women is when it comes to beautifying themselves they lack the artistic sense. They try to improve on nature while what they should really do is to emulate nature."

Underwood was asked what he thought about the shaping of eyebrows, beading eye lashes and other of the newest beauty stunts. "Well," he replied, "I believe that carrying things a little too far. If the dear things want to do it, let them. But if you want my candid opinion, I think it makes them look like—er—what Sherman said was."

WHEAT TAKES A DECIDED SLUMP Both the March and May wheat fell in price today. March wheat closed at \$1.58 Saturday closed at \$1.62 5/8 today and May closed at \$1.58 5/8 as contrasted with Saturday a losing mark of \$1.57.

Following are the quotations from Overseas & Cooke, local brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar	1.58	1.59 1/2	1.58 1/2	1.58 5/8
May	1.56	1.57	1.54 1/2	1.55 1/2

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE TO PASS GRAIN BILL—SAYS RITNER

The grain bill will undoubtedly pass the Washington state legislature, says Roy W. Ritner, who as president of the Oregon state senate which has just closed its sessions, visited Olympia and with Louis E. Bean, speaker of the house, spoke in behalf of the bill. Mr. Ritner says that the Washington body favors the passage of the bill because adverse action would cause shipment from the Sound to Portland.

Mr. Ritner, who is the author of the grain bill which passed the Oregon legislature, reports that he and Mr. Bean were treated with great courtesy at the Washington capital. Each responded to a request to speak in the senate and the house. They were entertained at luncheon by the governor and lieutenant governor. Besides fostering the grain bill, Mr. Ritner is the author of the Power Site Association memorial passed by the Oregon legislature. He returned to Pendleton yesterday morning.

HARRY CURNOW TAKEN BY PORTLAND OFFICERS

Following a search of over a year, Harry N. Curnow, wanted here for forgery and embezzlement, was captured yesterday in Portland and is being held until the arrival of officers from Pendleton. Curnow was located a week ago in Bremerton where he was in the government service but he apparently received word at about the same time as the officers of that city and made his escape from there. He was located again yesterday in Portland where the arrest was made. He will be brought here for trial.

CUTTING SCRAPE IS SEQUEL TO GAMBLING

Virgil Green is confined to a local hospital and William Kosmoch is held by the sheriff as the result of a cutting scrape which occurred Sunday night following a dispute over a game of cards. Green's injuries are not serious but Kosmoch's are.

The affair occurred in a room at the Bowman hotel and from meager information obtained by the district attorney the two men both drew knives when a dispute arose over a game of blackjack. The battle raged over the room for some time before the police demolished the contents.

Green's injuries amounted to a number of scratches on the head and a knife thrust in the side. He also carries a number of bruises. Kosmoch suffered several teeth knocked out, his hand cut severely and a number of bruises.

Kosmoch is being arraigned this afternoon and Green will be heard as soon as his injuries will permit. The case has been turned over to the state and both are charged with grand larceny.

LOCAL CHINESE HELP SWELL RELIEF FUNDS

Local Chinese are giving funds liberally to aid their starving countrymen, says Joseph N. Scott, county chairman of the Armenian Relief fund drive. The Chinese of this city have given \$239 and have promised \$150 more.

To date \$4300 has been subscribed in the Pendleton campaign, which is continuing today. Workers are collecting funds in every precinct and hope soon to get the entire \$7000 which is Pendleton's quota. The county quota is \$14,000.

Funds collected are to be used for purchasing Umatilla products so that grain and fruit from the fields and orchards of this county will be sent to the famine stricken people of China and Armenia.

NO TAIL LIGHT, \$5 IS SENTENCE OF ELEVEN

Lack of tail lights on their cars cost eleven residents of Pendleton five dollars each in the police court this morning. All evening Saturday and most of Sunday traffic officer Loday and state officer Jay Salaman were striking offending motorists and most of this morning was taken up in the police court in the disposition of their cases.

State and county officers are beginning a campaign to see that all the motor regulations now obtaining in the state are complied with and will continue their efforts until everyone is complying with the law, they declared yesterday.

SIX MEN EXECUTED CHIRIK, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—Six Sinn Feiners were executed by the British firing squad at military barracks here today. The men had been sentenced by court martial, five being charged with complicity in a proposed ambush and the other with possessing a revolver.

SUPREME COURT MAKES SEVERAL NEW DECISIONS

Supreme Court Declares Unconstitutional Sections of Lever Law on Which Were Based Profiteering Prosecutions.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT CONSTITUTIONAL

This is Expected to Aid in Relieving the Financial Distress Now Confronting Agricultural Interests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—Supreme court has declared unconstitutional sections of the Lever law on which the government based profiteering prosecutions during its campaign against the high cost of living. This puts a stop to further profiteering prosecution under law and will force a number of pending cases.

The decision was handed down in 10 cases appealed from the lower federal courts, some which were decided against and others for the government. In the judicial districts where the decision went against the government any further prosecutions could not be started. In other districts they could be brought, however.

The section of law in question makes it unlawful to "make any unjust, unreasonable rate or charge in handling or dealing in or with necessary." The department of justice started prosecutions after investigating affairs of the defendants, claiming they were exacting such unjust prices that the government under its war powers had the right to stop such practices. The decision of the court was unanimous.

Farm Loan Act Upheld

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(A. P.)—Federal farm loan act is held to be constitutional by the supreme court. This is an act under which land banks were established to lend to farmers. The decision came in a suit which halted the business of the farm loan system for several months. It is expected to greatly aid in relieving the financial distress now confronting the agricultural interests, as it will now be possible to extend more loans to farmers.

Upholds Trading With Enemy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—The supreme court upheld trading with the enemy act, and declared the federal farm loan act constitutional. The court simultaneously upheld the seizure and proposed sale by alien property custodian of 14,996 shares of stock in the Botany Worsted mills, Passaic, N. J., alleged to be German owned. The mill is one of the largest in the world.

THREE PEOPLE ARE VICTIMS OF FIRE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 28.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Beulah Daley, 25, and Mary Miller, five, were burned to death today, and Mrs. Mary Miller, mother of the child, died of burns as a result of an explosion which destroyed the home of Frank Miller, at Brush Prairie yesterday.

The explosion was caused when John Daley of Deer Island, who with his wife was visiting at the Miller home, started a fire with gasoline which he thought was kerosene. Daley escaped with serious injury. John Miller is badly burned but may recover.

More Rigid Enforcement Asked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(A. P.)—More rigid enforcement of prohibition is to be asked by the Anti-Saloon League.

In a statement yesterday the league said congress would be urged to pass a supplemental enforcement act.

Weather: Reported by Major Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 56, Minimum, 39, Barometer, 29.63, Rainfall, 10 of an inch.

THE WEATHER FORECAST: Tonight and Tuesday fair.